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APS - "SESCAL" On Coast

Egyptian Single For Emigrant Convention

August 8 was day of issue for an unexpected Egyptian commemorative stamp. The single dark red adhesive in an edition of 1,500,000 in sheets of 50 was released to mark the July 5-early August conventions in Lebanon, Syria and Egypt of groups from those areas who have settled in the United States.



Mostly Syrian and Lebanese in origin, this component of the American melting pot totals some 700,000 persons. The Assn. of Arab Emigrants in the U. S. held "back home" conventions in 1950 and 1955. Annual gatherings are held in New York City.

British 2/6 Now On New "Crown" Paper

The English 2/6 stamp has now been issued on the new "Crown" watermarked paper, according to the General Post Office, London.

The 2/- books (sold only through machines) are not yet available on this paper. The inclusion of these books of stamps in the press notice of July 2 was incorrect.

Philatelists who wish to obtain stamps with the new watermark can get the 2/6 stamps by post from the Divisional Controller, London Postal Region, EC & FS (C & T Section) King Edward St., London, E.C.1, England. A remittance to cover the face value of the stamps plus return postage and registration fee should be enclosed with all orders.

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THE APS-SESCAL '59 CONVENTION COMMITTEE is shown above at a recent session. At the table, left to right, are Christine Hargraves, Federation president Ernest Schonrock, Stanley Beecher, Ernest Rankin, Emerson Clark, and Eugene Tinsley. Standing, left to right, are Joseph McCaffree, Dorrance Ulvin, Herbert Hargraves, Brian Milne, Alexander Gage, Robert Krebs, and Bert Christian.

'Abdominal Operation' Stamp Coming In December; Slogan Cancels, FD Totals Revealed

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has authorized the issuance of a "Famous American" postage stamp honoring Dr. Ephraim McDowell (1771-1830).

It will be printed on the rotary press in a quantity of 120 million, in maroon, 0.85 by 0.98 inches in dimension, arranged vertically, electric-eye perforated, and issued in panes of 70.

This "Famous American" stamp will feature a likeness of Dr. McDowell and will be issued in December 1959, at Danville, Ky. on the 150th anniversary of the first successful abdominal operation to be recorded anywhere in the world.

The Dr. McDowell stamp will be an addition to stamps issued in 1940 honoring American scientists, including John James Audubon, Dr. Crawford W. Long, Luther Burbank, Dr. Walter Reed and Jane Addams.

Dr. McDowell was born in Rockbridge County, Va. He attended medical lectures in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1793-94, after which he returned to settle in Danville, Ky. in 1795 where he attained prominence as a surgeon.

In 1809 he performed the first operation recorded in the United States in ovarian surgery. A report of this and other cases appeared in the "Eclectic Repertory and

Analytic Review" in 1817. He was one of the most skillful surgeons of his time.

Also publicized by the Department were the figures of two recent first days of issue.

Covers canceled at Massena, N.Y. on June 26, of the St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative totaled 543,211. In all 797,920 stamps were sold the first day, with a value of \$31,916.80.

The total number of first-day covers canceled during the first six months of 1959 is 6,771,465, an increase of 3,476,725 over the same period in 1958, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

There were 523,773 first day covers canceled at Auburn, N. Y. on July 4 when the 49-Star American

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Los Angeles Federation Hosts American Philatelic Society's 73rd Convention In September

September 9-13 are the dates for the combined 73rd annual convention and exhibition of the American Philatelic Society. The event will be staged at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. under the sponsorship of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, Chapter 246 of the APS. There are 38 area clubs in the federation.

The occasion will combine both the APS activities and the 15th annual "SESCAL" exhibition, plus meetings of various national groups in connection with the APS-SESCAL gathering. A display of 500 frames—100 reserved for juniors—and a 38-table bourse will be featured.

Much of the business activity will begin Wednesday, September 9, the day preceding the official opening of the exhibition. On this date the first APS meeting will be held and members of the American Stamp Dealers Assn. (ASDA) will also convene through the afternoon, concluding the day with a reception and dinner.

Hungary Releases August "Butterflies"

Hungary has announced the release "late in August" of a set of seven stamps depicting butterflies, after designs by Jozsef Vertel. Printing is in multicolor photogravure on watermarked paper.



Each stamp carries as a background a lightly tinted area with a native flower. Values and Latin names of the subjects are 20 filler, Papilio machaon; 30f. Arctia hebe; 40f. Lysandra hylas; and 60f. Apatura ilia.

Three airmails complete the series: 1 Forint, Lycaena virgaureae; 2Ft. Acherontia atropos; and 3Ft. Vanessa atalanta. There will be 40,000 sets perforated and 15,000 imperf.

Dedication Cachet At Redwood Falls Delayed

The post office dedication originally scheduled for early August at Redwood Falls, Minn. has been delayed three weeks by the failure of necessary equipment to arrive, according to Postmaster J. C. Budik of that town.

"August 29 is definitely set as the dedication," he has advised. "Thousands of requests have been received, and all will be honored. We greatly regret the delay, unavoidable though it is."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9 A.M. and throughout day Setting up exhibits.
9 A.M. and throughout day Western Cover Society Hospitality Room set up.
9 A.M. and throughout day APS and ASDA registration. The APS Lounge will be opened throughout the convention
9:30 - 11:30 A.M. APS business meeting.
12 Noon Set up Post Office Station.
12 Noon - 2 P.M. APS President's luncheon.
2 - 4:30 P.M. ASDA Business meeting.
2:30 - 5:00 P.M. APS Chapter delegates meeting.
6 - 7 P.M. ASDA reception, cocktails.
7 P.M. ASDA Dinner.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9 A.M. and throughout day APS registration. Disneyland tour.
9 - 3 P.M. Official opening ceremonies.
10 A.M. Western Cover Society Hospitality Room.
10:30 A.M. - 12 Noon APS business meeting.
5:30 P.M. APS reception, cocktails.
10 P.M. Exhibition and bourse close.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9 A.M. and throughout day APS registration. Marineland tour.
8:40 A.M. - 2 P.M. Disneyland tour.
9 A.M. - 3 P.M. Official opening ceremonies.
9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon APS business meeting.
10 A.M. - 10 P.M. Exhibition and bourse open.
12:30 P.M. Western Cover Society Hospitality Room.
2:30 - 5 P.M. Official convention photograph.
8 - 10 P.M. Auction, First session.
10 P.M. Auction, Second session.
Exhibition and bourse close.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9 A.M. and throughout day APS registration. APS business meeting.
9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Exhibition and bourse open.
10 A.M. - 10 P.M. Egyptian Philatelic Society Hospitality Room.
10:30 A.M. Western Cover Society Hospitality Room.
12 Noon - 2 P.M. Junior exhibit awards ceremony.
6 - 7 P.M. Ladies fashion show luncheon.
7 P.M. APS dinner dance reception, cocktails.
10 P.M. APS awards dinner dance.
Exhibition and bourse close.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Exhibition and bourse open.
10 A.M. - 10 P.M. Western Cover Society Hospitality Room.
3 P.M. Drawing for door prize and raffle.
5 P.M. Close of 73rd Annual Convention-Exhibition of the American Philatelic Society.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 A.M. Take-off for APS Post-Convention Tour of Hawaii via Pan American World Airways.

Ray Designs New
APS Chapter Award

A new awards medal will make its debut at the Los Angeles meeting of the American Philatelic Society. Samuel Ray of Chicago created the beautiful new prize.



Gold, silver and bronze models of the medal will be presented for the first time at "1959, APS-SESCAL" by Life Chapter No. 246, the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

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Braniff Starts Dallas
To Washington Service

On or about September 1 Braniff Airways, Inc. will inaugurate jet airmail service between Dallas, Texas and Washington, D. C.

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Collectors may send stamped (7c) addressed envelopes to the postmasters with notes requesting that the covers be held for the flight.

German Antarctic
Expedition Is Delayed

The sailing date for the German Antarctic expedition scheduled initially for sometime this year, has been put back until 1960, according to Peter C. Rickenback, 152 Finchley Rd., London, NW3, England.

Mail from the expedition will therefore not arrive until sometime during next year. All covers ordered thus far have been collected and will be serviced from the Antarctic.

"Eisenhower Ghost"
On Panama Stamp

The strange "Eisenhower Ghost" which came to light on the gum side of a sheet of the Panama Gen. Stroessner (Paraguay) issue of the Pan-American Conference set is reviewed in the August "Bulletin" of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Postal Society.

Panama issued the 24-stamp set July 18, 1956, marking the 130th meeting of the Pan-American nations. Nearly two years later, Elmer S. Smith discovered among his stock one sheet of the orange and black Stroessner value with the blue portrait of President Eisenhower on the gum side.

The image is clearly identifiable. But still unexplained is that it was not an off-set (reverse of the original), but a right-side-up print. The mystery is clearly resolved in this issue of the Bulletin.

The Eisenhower Postal Society, organized in 1956, is the original Ike group. Editor of the Society's monthly bulletin is Frank Watt, Box 1176, Waco, Texas. Collectors interested in President Eisenhower as a topical subject are invited to write for membership information.

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C101-8	7.95	C181-86	29.75	C04-14	14.50
C109. 10	5.85	C188-97	5.25	C044-51	8.85
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5	554 2c pair Washington Jan 15/23	Est. 5.00
6	555 3c Washington 2/12/23	Est. 3.50
7	555 3c Postcard Hodgenville 2/12/23	Est. 10.00
8	556 4c Strip of 3 Washington 1/15/23	Est. 5.50
9	557 5c Washington 10/27/22	Est. 7.00
10	559 7c McKinley Washington 5/1/23	Est. 5.00
11	561 9c Jefferson Washington 1/15/23	Est. 6.00
12	564 12c Washington 3/20/23	Est. 9.00
13	576 1 1/2c pair Washington 4/4/25	Est. 6.50
14	587 6c rotary blk. Hotel Cach. 4/4/25	Est. 7.00
15	588 7c Washington 5/29/26	Est. 3.50
16	589 8c Washington 5/29/26	Est. 3.00
17	589 8c Washington 5/29/26 scarce	Est. 7.00
18	589 8c Jefferson Washington 6/8/25	Est. 3.00
19	590 3c coil single 5/10/24	Est. 2.50
20	602 5c pair Washington 3/5/24	Est. 3.00
21	603 10c Coil 12/1/24	Est. 6.00
22	604 1c coil pair Washington 7/19/24	Est. 6.00
23	605 1 1/2c coil pair 5/9/25	Est. 3.50
24	606 2c coil Washington 12/31/23	Est. 5.00
25	610 2c Harding Washington 9/1/23	Est. 2.50
26	610 2c Harding Washington 9/1/23	Est. 3.00
27	612 2c Harding rot. Sept. 12, 1923	Est. 15.00
28	617 1c Lexington, Mass. Flag Canc.	Est. 3.00
29	618 2c Lexington, Mass. Flag Canc.	Est. 3.00
30	619 5c Lexington, Mass. Flag Canc.	Est. 6.00
31	621 7c Cambridge, Mass. Mach Canc	Est. 4/4/25
32	621 8c Cambridge 4/4/25 mach. canc	Est. 3.00
33	618 2c Cambridge, Mass. 4/4/25 mach. canc	Est. 3.00
34	617 5c Cambridge, Mass. 4/4/25 mach. canc	Est. 3.00
35	617 1c Lexington, Washington 4/4/25	Est. 3.00
36	618 2c Washington 4/4/25	Est. 3.00
37	619 5c Washington 4/4/25	Est. 6.00
38	617 1c Concord, Mass. hand canc 4/4/25	Est. 3.00
39	618 2c Concord, Mass. 4/4/25	Est. 3.00
40	619 5c Concord, Mass. 4/4/25	Est. 6.00
41	618 2c Seal cover Wash 4/4/25	Est. 9.00
42	620 1c Set 1 cover & 537 Boston	Est. 9.00
43	620 2c Norse Benson 5/18/25	Est. 4.00
44	620 2c Norse Decora 5/18/25	Est. 3.50
45	620 21 Set 1 cover St. Paul Orig. printed cachet cover	Est. 15.00
46	622 13c Harrison Washington	Est. 3.00
47	622 13c Harrison Indianapolis	Est. 3.00
48	622 13c Block North Bend, Ohio	Est. 25.00
49	623 12c Wilson Washington	Est. 3.00
50	623 17c Wilson, Staunton, Virginia	Est. 3.00
51	623 17c Wilson, Princeton, N. J.	Est. 3.00
52	623 17c Block Washington 12/28/25	Est. 9.00
53	627 2c Sesqui Philadelphia 5/10/26	Est. 2.00
54	627 2c Sesqui Boston	Est. 2.00
55	627 2c Sesqui Washington	Est. 2.00
56	629 2c Plate single New York	Est. 2.00
57	629 2c New York 10/18/26	Est. 2.00
58	629 2c Block N.Y. Exhib. cancel 10/18/26	Est. 7.00
59	628 2c block Wh. Plains 10/18/26	Est. 5.00
60	629 2c Plate pair min. sheet N.Y. 10/18/26	Est. 3.00
61	629 2c Plate strip of 3 New York	Est. 3.00
62	629 2c Plate strip of 3 from sheet	Est. 3.00
63	629 2c Plateblock Exp. New York cancel E	5.00
64	631 1 1/2c pair Washington 8/37/26	Est. 6.00
65	631 1c pair Washington 6/10/27	Est. 2.50
66	634 2c Washington 12/10/26	Est. 2.00
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68	635 3c Block Washington 2/3/27	Est. 5.00
69	635a 3c Lincoln Reissue 7/2/34	Est. 1.50
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71	636 4c Washington 3/24/27	Est. 3.50
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75	641 9c Washington 5/17/27	Est. 4.00
76	643 2c Vermont Bennington 8/3/27	Est. 1.50
77	643 2c Vermont Washington	Est. 1.50
78	643 2c Vermont strip of 5 Wash. 8/3/27	Est. 3.50
79	644 2c Burgoyne Washington 8/3/27	Est. 3.00
80	644 2c Burgoyne Albany	Est. 3.00
81	644 2c Burgoyne Utica 8/3/27	Est. 3.00
82	644 2c Burgoyne Rome 8/3/27	Est. 3.00
83	644 2c Valley Forge 5/26/28 on Civil War	Est. 4.00
84	645 2c Eagle and shield each purple Cleveland-Philia cans., also offic. rubber each	Est. 3.50
85	646 2c Strip of 5 Valley Forge 5/26/28	Est. 3.50
86	646 2c Molly Pitcher Washington	Est. 2.50
87	646 2c Pitcher Red Bank 6/23/35 8/ E	2.50
88	646 2c Molly Pitcher Freehold 10/28/28	Est. 2.50
89	646 2c Block on 2c Sesqui. Ent. Wash. Est. 6.00	
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100	651 2c Strip of 3 Vincennes	Est. 1.50
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112	659 1c pair Nehr Wash 5/1/29 no cach Est. 3.50	
113	674 5c Nebraska Orig. Cachet	Est. 5.00
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115	680 2c Block Alm. Env. Erie	Est. 4.00
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118	680 2c Block Maumer or each. Battlescene E	4.00
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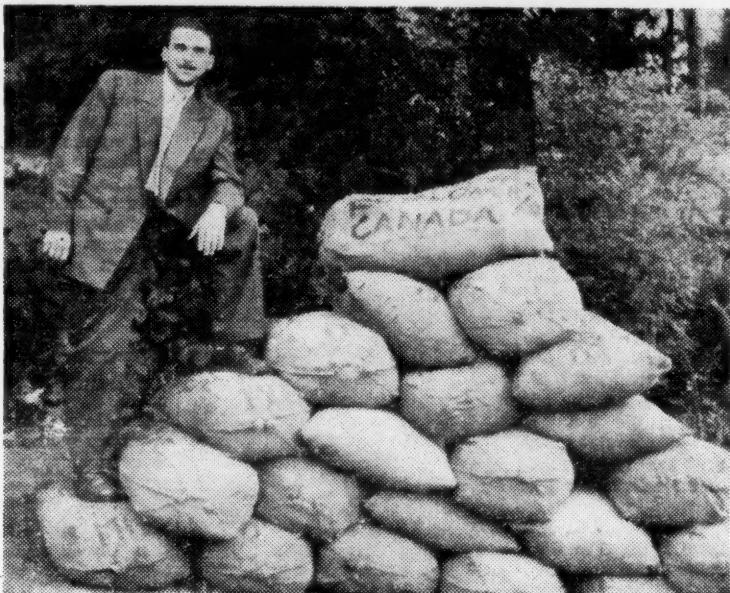
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USA AND BRITISH EMPIRE:

Order No:	A USA, 50 mixed stamps with older issues, fair variety good value \$ 1.00	
US1	USA, common office mixture with commemoratives etc. lb. .95. 4 oz. .30	
US2	USA, superior mixture, values of 4c and up only lb. 4.70. 4 oz. 1.30	
UC	USA, commemoratives only, with older issues, 100 well mixed 1.50	
AU1	AUSTRALIA, fine valuable mixture, many commems. lb. 2.20. 4 oz. .85	
AU2	AUSTRALIA, very fine mission mixed in sealed Kilo lb. 5.60. 4 oz. .80	
AUL	AUSTRALIA—Commemoratives ONLY, fair variety, fine lb. 7.60. 4 oz. 2.00	
AP	AUSTRALIA, excellent display packet, superior, 50 different45	
AU3	AUSTRALIA, mixture off paper, good cat. value 1.00 oz. .85	
J	AUSTRALIAN STATES, 40 mixed stamps, a small lot of good value 1.00	
Z	SMALL BRIT. COLONIES, excellent lot high cat. value, 35 stamps 1.00	
BC1	BRIT. COLONIES, Mixture on paper, many large queens lb. 16.20. 4 oz. 4.15	
BMI	BRIT. EMPIRE, very good variety with many Colonials, also Commemoratives, plenty large Pictorials etc. lb. 3.70. 4 oz. 1.05	
BM2	BRIT. EMPIRE-SUPER, as above, but superior mixture, this mixture contains also some of the rare high denominations, such as high £ or Rupee Values, also many stamps from small Colonies. Hard to get. lb. \$38.00. 4 oz. 10.00	
BL2	LONDON BANK LOT, sealed in London, excellent variety and value, including very rare Colonials and good values Lot 3.10	
BAS1	BASUTOLAND, Peace set mint No. 28-34, cat. .70, complete set30	
BAS2	BASUTOLAND, Visit set Mint No. 35-38, cat. .87, complete set38	
BE1	BECHUANA, Peace joint mint pair Nos. 141-142, cat. .70, pair20	
BE2	BECHUANA, Visit set mint #143-6, cat. .82, complete set35	
BAP	BRIT. AFRICA PACKET, 40 mixed, very good value, many large30	
CA1	CANADA, good modern mission mixture with commems. lb. 2.25 4 oz. .70	
CA2	CANADA-SUPER, 15% Commemoratives and G-Overprints 15.00. 4 oz. 3.85	
CC	CANADA-LOT, fine assortment, mostly commemoratives Lot 1.50	
CE1	CEYLON, all large or semi-large stamps with commems. lb. 6.20. 4 oz. 1.65	
E1	EGYPT, mostly older issues, 100 mixed stamps with airm. and commemoratives, good catalogue value 100. 1.00	
GB1	GREAT BRITAIN, common office. Mixture, very short paper lb. .95. 1/4 .35	
GB2	GREAT BRITAIN, superior quality mixture with high values and a large number of medium values lb. 9.20. 4 oz. 2.60	
GB3	GREAT BRITAIN, up to 1892. 30. 1.00	
GB4	GREAT BRITAIN, 50 mixed stamps, period 1900-1936, fine lot 1.00	
GB5	GREAT BRITAIN, 100 mixed stamps after 1936, valuable lot 1.00	
GB6	GREAT BRITAIN, 50 mixed Commemoratives only, fair variety, lot 1.00	
IN1	INDIA, splendid modern mission mixture, with commemoratives, also many of the new map stamps, service stamps etc. A very fine mixture, probably one of our best mission mixtures, about 3200 stamps. per lb. 3.20. 4 oz. .90	
IN2	INDIA, Large Commemoratives ONLY, fair variety lb. \$13.80. 4 oz. 3.55	
BI	INDIA-BANKLOT, prepared in Bombay, many fine modern values, including high values, 70% India, Rest neighboring countries, very good Lot 2.35	
IN3	INDIA, a lot of 100 mixed older Indian stamps, good lot 1.00	
IN4	INDIA-BOOKLET, 300 (mostly) different Indian stamps mounted in booklet, very fine value, many commemoratives and better values. This is already a fine collection ... Booklet 3.80	
IN5	INDIAN STATES, 30 mixed 1.00	
IQ	IRAQ, a fine assortment with good values and variety 100. 1.30	
GH1	GHANA AND GOLD COAST, fair assortment, many overprints and Prime Minister Stamps, fast increasing value 100. 2.55	
IR1	IRELAND, good mission mixture with commemoratives lb. 2.00. 1/4 .65	
IR2	IRELAND, Commemoratives ONLY lb. \$6.20. 4 oz. 1.40..	
K1	KENYA, mostly current queens including 1'30 val. lb. 7.40. 4 oz. 1.95	
K2	KENYA, fine lot of mixed kings and queens, 75 mixed stamps 1.00	



The Photograph shows Mr. Bernard F. Schulze, the Manager of "Elite Stamp Service", R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak B.C., Canada and 22 sacks with Australian bulk on paper, imported to Canada. These contain about 6 Million Stamps, the net weight is 1650 lbs.

Order No:	MV MALDIVES, cat. value about \$26.00, cancelled, hard to get 7.75	
NZ1	NEW ZEALAND, short paper mission mixture with fine commemoratives, good variety, lots of stamps lb. 4.40. 4 oz. 1.00	
PA1	NEW ZEALAND, old and modern, fine lot of 75 mixed stamps 1.00	
T	PAKISTAN, very hard to get mixture, many large lb. 8.75. 4 oz. 2.25	
PN	PAPUA & NEW GUINEA, beautiful lot of 100 Mixed stamps with overprints 2.30	
QB	QATAR, Bahrain, Muscat, Oman, mixed, mostly queen to 1/6 overprinted, terrible hard to get, very fine catalogue value, ideal for exchange etc. lot of 100 mixed 4.55	
NC	SOUTH RHODESIA, 50 mixed 1.00	
SM	RHODESIA & NYASALAND, modern mixture mostly queen, Lot 3 to 4 oz. 2.30	
SA1	BRIT. SOMALI: See Foreign Somal., mixed with French & Ital. Somal. —	
SA2	SOUTH AFRICA, good modern mission mixture, better than usually offered, plenty animals including the large bicolored types, also commemoratives etc. lb. 4.25. 4 oz. 1.30	
SA3	SOUTH AFRICA, an even better mixture with a fair proportion of older issues, better values, Brit. African Colonies etc. Excellent value lb. 8.20. 4 oz. 2.15	
SA4	SOUTH AFRICA, mixed lot of 100 War Effort Stamps (No. 111-41) 1.00	
SA5	SOUTH AFRICA, 100 well mixed stamps with fine values 1.00	
SA6	RHODESIA, 35 mixed 1.00	
h	SOUTH AFRICA, No. 1 to 11, 100. 1.00	
h	SOUTH AFRICA, 50 mixed commemoratives, fine value 50. 1.00	
h	S.W. AFRICA, fine, 35 mixed 1.00	
ST	SORUTH, all large size Pictorials, many animals, 100 mixed 2.65	
b	STR. SETTLEMENTS, 100 mixed 1.00	
BP1	TRANSVAAL, 30 mixed stamps, high catalogue value, fine lot 1.00	

FOREIGNS AND WORLDWIDE:

WM2	WORLD MIXTURE "ELPA", by far our best seller lb. \$4.20. 4 oz. 1.15	
WM1	WORLD MIXTURE, excellent quality at such a low price lb. 2.20. 1/4 .65	
PM1	PACKET MATERIAL, 100x100 World (i.e. 100 diff. bundles) 6.00	
PM2	INDIA 100x10 diff. (bundles) 7.80	
PM3	INDIA 100x20 diff. (bundles) 17.30	
BS	SUPER BANK LOT, top quality bank lot with top values worldwide composition with highest vals. not by weight 10.00	
PK	200 Diff. Worldwide, superior packet in cellophane bag22	
PK	300 Diff. Worldwide as above36	
PK	500 Diff. Worldwide as above75	
PK	1000 Diff. Worldwide, very large beautiful display card beautifully made up, ideal as gift, too, clear covering 1.25	
PK	100 PICTORIALS, large beautiful display packet of excellent appearance and value, very fine gift, size 6" x 9" 65*	
PK	50 Diff. Animals including many large bicolored beauties, nicely made up under plastic covering, size 7 1/2" x 5" 1.15	
B4	BLOCKS OF FOUR, used for specializing collectors, 100 diff., not just cheap blocks, but including fine items Lot 5.00	
PK	1000 PICTORIALS, large beautiful display packet of excellent appearance and value, very fine gift, size 6" x 9" 65*	
LA1	JAPAN, common office mixture, no commemoratives, but fair with many animals lb. \$2.80. 4 oz. .85	
GR1	GREECE, fine Mix. lb. 14.75. 4 oz. 3.70	
IS1	ISRAEL, many comm's. 23.00. 2 oz. 3.00	
IS2	ISRAEL DE LUXE, 8 oz. or 20.00. 2 oz. 5.00	
IT1	ITALY, 50 mixed older stamps of good value and variety Lot 1.00	
JAZ2	JAPAN, common office mixture, no commemoratives, but fair with many animals lb. \$2.80. 4 oz. .85	
LA2	LATIN AMERICA, beautiful mixture of many countries, full of large Pictorials, hard to get lb. \$8.60. 4 oz. 2.25	
ME1	MEXICO, rather large paper, many airmails, fair lb. \$4.20. 4 oz. 1.15	
NE1	NETHERLANDS, fair modern mixture with parcel clippings and due-clippings. Also Commemoratives lb. 2.30. 4 oz. .70	
NEL	NETHERLANDS, large size only, many commems. etc. lb. 8.00. 4 oz. 2.10	
NE2	NETHERL. nice lot of 100 mixed 1.00	
NS1	NORTHERN COUNTRIES, Scandinavia mixed, excellent Mix. lb. 2.80. 4 oz. .80	
NO1	NORWAY, fine mission mixture, many large size service stamps, also commemoratives etc. fine value, sealed Kilo (gross) 4.00 or loose lb. (net) of exactly the same quality lb. 2.60. 4 oz. .75	
NOL	NORWAY, 90% large size stamps, lots of fine comm. lb. 7.60. 4 oz. 1.95	
OPI1	OFF PAPER WORLDWIDE, common values only, about 12,000 stamps per lb. Ideal for packet making (or wallpaper) lb. \$6.70. 4 oz. 1.80	

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can will inaugurate the first jet air
mail service from San Francisco
and Honolulu to Tokyo, and on Sep-
tember 8 from Los Angeles to Tok-
yo. The first jet air mail flight from
Tokyo to Honolulu and San Fran-
cisco will be made on September 7,
and from Tokyo to Los Angeles on
September 10. First jet air mail
covers will be carried in both direc-
tions.

Persons desiring first flight cov-
ers should prepare them as outlined
below. Pan American will not pre-
pare any covers for resale to the
public.

Covers from San Francisco, Los
Angeles and Honolulu to Tokyo
should be prepared as follows:

Envelopes should be self ad-
dressed airmail with filler. The ad-
dress should be on the extreme
right hand side to provide space
for the cachet. Each cover must
bear postage at the rate of 25c per
half ounce.

Covers for the San Francisco and
Honolulu to Tokyo flight should be
forwarded to Calif., the Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif., or Clerk in
Charge, Air Mail Facility, San
Francisco, Calif., and Postmaster,
Honolulu, Hawaii, to reach there on
or before September 3.

Covers for the Los Angeles to Tok-
yo flight should be forwarded to
the Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.,
or Clerk in Charge, Air Mail Fa-
cility, Los Angeles, Calif. to reach
there on or before September 6.

Covers from Tokyo to Honolulu,
San Francisco and Los Angeles
should be prepared as follows:

All should be self addressed air-
mail envelopes with filler. The ad-
dress should be on the extreme right
hand side of the envelope to provide
space for the cachet. EACH COVER
SHOULD WEIGH LESS THAN
ONE-THIRD OUNCE. Each cover
should be endorsed to show the flight
for which intended, e.g., to Honolu-
lu, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

After envelopes are prepared they
should be forwarded together with
one dollar for each set of three cov-
ers, to Pan American World Air-
ways, Philatelic Department Interna-
tional Airport, San Francisco, Calif.

Checks and money orders should
be made payable to Pan American
World Airways. Envelopes with re-
mittances should reach the above
address before September 1.

Unusual Minnesota Tie-In Offer By Writer

James Taylor Dunn of St. Paul,
Minn. whose excellent booklet on
Minnesota's early mail history was
reviewed in Linn's of August 3 has
added an "extra attraction" to a
few copies of the book.

He has serviced them with a
Minnesota statehood stamp canceled
July 20, 1959 to tie in with the 1843
red postmark depicted on the cover.
Persons who ordered the item at 30c
may obtain one of these unusual sou-
venir copies by remitting 20c addi-
tional. Others may send 50c in full
payment, while the supply lasts, to
the Marine Volunteer Fire Dept.,
Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn.

A. H. Kiusalas, Boston Dealer, Dies Suddenly

Augustus H. Kiusalas died suddenly
in the Norwood (Mass.) Hospital
at the age of 75. He had been
there about a week recuperating
from an automobile accident.

Mr. Kiusalas was an active stamp
dealer in the Boston area approxi-
mately 50 years. He was a member
of the Board of Governors of the
"Friends of the Boston University
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Official Welcome For Exhibition Queen

Los Angeles officials gathered re-
cently at City Hall to offer typical
California welcome to visitors to
the American Philatelic Society
Convention. John S. Gibson, acting
mayor in the absence of Mayor
Poulson, and Councilman Charles
Navarro presented a giant key to
the city to Alice Lon, Queen of the
Stamp Show and Ernest Rankin,
cochairman representing the APS.



Alice Lon accepting key to Los
Angeles from Councilman
Charles Navarro.

Mayor Poulson in official procla-
mation welcomed all APS visitors
and urged all citizens to view the
display of rare stamps and educa-
tional features.

Miss Lon as queen of the big
event will attend many of the social
functions.

Pan Am Polar Jet Route August 26

Pan American World Airways
will begin jet service from Los
Angeles and San Francisco to London
on the "Polar" route on or about
August 26. To commemorate the
event, special cachets will be used
and philatelic treatment provided.
The postage rate applicable is
15c per half ounce. The 10c air
letter sheet will also be accepted.

Patrons desiring to have covers
carried on this flight should pre-
pare them in the usual manner,
except that there should be added
to the address "c/o Pan American,
193 Piccadilly, London W. 1, Eng-
land".

For dispatch from Los Angeles
Post Office, send cover to Post-
master, Los Angeles 52, Calif.; from
Los Angeles Airport Mail Facility, to
Superintendent, Airport Mail Facility,
Los Angeles, Calif.; from San Francisco Post Office, to
Postmaster, San Francisco 1, Calif.; and from San Francisco Airport
Mail Facility, to Superintendent, Airport Mail Facility, San
Francisco, Calif.

A space 2 1/2 inches square to the
left of the address should be left
clear to receive the cachet. Covers
should reach the dispatching points
no later than August 24. Covers al-
ready postmarked and those posted
in the usual manner will not re-
ceive the cachet.

The Postal Service of Great Brit-
ain does not service philatelic mail.
However, the carrier has agreed to
apply a company stamp to show
time of arrival at London, bring
the covers back to New York, line
out the London address, and give
them to the Postal Service for re-
turn to senders.

United States Airmails

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Scott #	unused	used	Scott #	Unused	Used
C/1	3.20	2.15	C/10	.50	.46
C/2	7.10	4.65	C/11	.26	.10
C/3	5.15	3.65	C/12	.65	.09
C/4	1.20	1.15	C/13-15		
C/5	6.00	4.60	Set	119.00	90.00
C/6	7.25	2.30	C/16	.30	.06
C/7	.18	.07	C/17	.20	.06
C/8	.30	.22	C/18	.75	.65
C/9	.45	.20	C/19	.20	.03

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Massachusetts "906" Club Asks Assistance

Joseph J. Romano, Jr., president
of the "906" Stamp Club composed
of 34 inmates of the South Walpole,
Mass. prison along with 23 guest
members from the "outside", has
asked philatelic assistance from the
public.

"We and our 'outside' members
do our best to start newcomers off
on the right foot," he explained,
"but we are always low on material
for them. Stamps are a wonderful
pastime, and most of us here do
have time on our hands. Any help
would be much appreciated."

Stamps—anything above the purely
junk grade—and philatelic sup-
plies may be sent to the club at Box
100, South Walpole, Mass.

Commem Notes End Of Bandit Warfare

The Greek General Directorate of
Posts announces that a new stamp
to commemorate the ten years after
the end of the bandit warfare will
be released on August 29.

It will be sold until December 31,
1959. Unsold copies will be destroyed.

The face value is 2.50 Drachmae.
A printing of 3,000,000 has been au-
thorized. Production is by offset
lithography in four colors.

ABDOMINAL (Continued from page 1)

Flag stamp was placed on sale
there. In all 919,921 stamps were
sold with a value of \$36,796.84.

Five slogan cancellations have
been authorized. One, to be used at
Elkins, W. Va. September 1 through
October 4, will bear the wording
"Mountain State Forest Festival Oc-
tober 1, 2, 3, 4, 1959". One will be
utilized at Englewood, N. J., Sep-
tember 1 through December 31,
reading "100th Anniversary Engle-
wood, New Jersey 1859 - 1959".

Another for use at Hershey, Pa.,
September 1 through December 31,
will read "50th Anniversary Milton
Hershey School".

From September 24 through De-
cember 31, Brookings, S. D. will
have a cancellation reading "State
College 75 years of Service 1884-
1959", while Kent, Ohio, will use
one from January 1 through June
30, 1960, with the wording "Kent
State University 50th Anniversary
1910-1960".

A temporary postal station has
been authorized September 2-6, at
Atlantic City, N. J. in conjunction
with the National Association of
Precancel Collectors convention.

Readers may send stamped, ad-
dressed envelopes to the Postmas-
ter at Atlantic City, N. J., noting on
the outer envelope or wrapper "Ex-
hibition Cancellation September 2-
6".

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U.A.R. (Syria) 22 (1) .10
URUGUAY New 84c Air (1) .15
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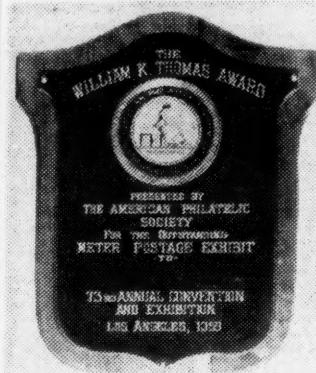
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Two plaques of a distinctive new design by L. S. Werner of New York City have been added to the list of specialty awards for "APS-SESCAL '59".



The award pictured has been donated by M/Sgt. Wm. K. Thomas, an early devotee of meter postage. The rapid increase of meter use has added more collectors to the field and Sergeant Thomas who has published considerable information on types and the basics of meter collecting presents the award to encourage the new field.

The plaque will go to a meter entry of merit and will have its initial presentation at the Los Angeles exhibit. The second plaque in similar format will be the APS annual contribution known as the Uncle Billy Stone Award.

**ADVERTISING MANAGER
TURLEY ILL**

Linn's Advertising Manager Lewis F. Turley underwent emergency surgery August 10 for a ruptured appendix. The operation was successful and he was able to leave the hospital in a week. He is now convalescing at his home, 1027 N. Main St., Sidney, Ohio. The length of his recovery period is not established, but it is expected to be three to four weeks.

**Sedalia Library Starts
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The American Stamp Dealers Assn. will hold registration all day, September 9, a business meeting, reception and cocktail hour, and a dinner for its members.

The Egyptian Philatelic Society will have a meeting of its members September 12, and will provide a hospitality room throughout the day and evening. This group has provided a new award to be presented to the best Arab Nations entry in the APS exhibition.

The Western Cover Society will maintain a hospitality room daily. One of its sessions will be devoted to an auction of Western Covers, and all interested collectors are invited to attend.

WCS has added materially to the "SESCAL" exhibition by offering special awards for entries of Express Covers, Ocean and Overland Mail, Ghost Towns and Territories.

All meetings will be held at the APS Convention Headquarters, the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

**Eight SPA Chapters
Coming To COMPEX**

Eight branch clubs of the Society of Philatelic Americans will participate in COMPEX at Chicago, August 26 to 30, president Larry Edmunds announced.

Collectors who are not members of SPA are invited to visit the Society's booth for information about SPA services. Visitors will get free sample copies of the monthly SPA journal, which is now running another series of articles on United Nations stamps.

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1959 Important Year In History
Of Air Conquest And Advances
In Airmail And Transportation

Bob Jones

Aero philatelists of generations to come will pause long and thoughtfully as they consider this year of 1959 and its importance in airmail developments as indicated by the material in their albums. With guided missile mail a matter of record and with rocketry advancing so rapidly, "practically anything" may yet be added to the '59 record before the flitting year bows out four and a half months hence.

Again, with so much of the future literally breathing down our philatelic necks, it is particularly apropos that we pause this August to pay tribute to the daredevils of a century ago who gave us our first airmail service, and to glance rapidly at what even then was of the past.

The Jupiter 7c commemorative is of course an indirect tribute to John Wise whose exploits were considered in Linn's of June 22. His flight was unknowingly a measure to note the 75th anniversaries of the first balloon experiment in this country, the first person airborne here, and our first attempted free flight.

While there is occasional mention that "James Wilcox" ascended at Philadelphia December 28, 1783 with a machine composed of several small balloons tied together, this entire chronicle has been established as a hoax originating in France—with the finger of suspicion waving in the general direction of one B. Franklin.

According to the story published in the French "Journal de Paris" of May 13, 1784, Philadelphians Rittenhouse and Hopkins began balloon experiments in late November 1783. On December 27 they operated a captive balloon containing "animals" and repeated the experiment the next day with a man, to a height of 15 feet.

"Wilcox" then volunteered and made a 20-foot captive trial. On the next ascension—and for \$50 he permitted the ropes to be cut. The 47 combined small balloons took him 97 feet high. After "at least five minutes" he slashed three balloons, then another three, and yet five more. He landed rather roughly, but suffered only a sprained wrist.

What is established is that on May 10, 1784 ballooning became a fact in America when on that date Dr. Foulique sent up a paper balloon from the garden of the Dutch Minister in Philadelphia, Pa. A week later he was lecturing and demonstrating the phenomenon at the University of Pennsylvania there.

At about the same time Peter A. Carnes of Bladensburg, near Baltimore, Md. was conducting experiments about which little is known. Definitely, he announced on June 12, 1784 that he would exhibit his balloon in Philadelphia July 4.

It is also recorded that he demonstrated it in Baltimore, a silk device 35 feet in diameter and "powered" by a hot-air stove. He operated it as a captive balloon, and on the final ascent of the day—June 24, 1784—a 13-year-old lad, Edward Warren "bravely embarked as a volunteer on the last trip", and became the first person to be airborne in the western hemisphere.

Again, Carnes exhibited his balloon in Philadelphia—not July 4, but July 10 (definitely, if not a day or two earlier) to July 21, 1784. On the latter date he attempted free flight and actually rose some 10 feet before the apparatus which held the person broke" and he fell.

The balloon continued unmanned "to a great height" where it caught fire and fell. Little is known of Carnes after that, other than that he eventually left Maryland and settled in Georgia.

Eight and a half years later (January 9, 1793), from the same Philadelphia New Prison yard, Jean Blanchard made the first success-

inches in size. Only three specimens are known to survive. One is in the Science Museum, London; the second is owned by the Greek collector Dimitri Tziracopoulou of Alexandria, Egypt; the third repos on one of the innumerable Bob Jones shoeboxes.

The Tziracopoulou specimen was exhibited at FIPEX in 1956, and I was able to get a photo made of it and mine, separated by only the thickness of the frame's glass.

It seemed the proper thing to do, when the only two privately owned specimens, from opposite sides of the globe, came together again after 106 years of separation. It was doubly pleasing to note that my copy is the better "centered" of the two.

Incidentally, these Admiralty experiment leaflets are double "firsts" in that they are the Number One official airmail examples and also very early Polar, and first air Polar, material.

But back to the original line of thought: Airmail really came in with the Franco-Prussian War. Small unmanned balloons were used to try to get mail out of besieged Metz between September 5 and October 2, 1870. Only half escaped German hands, so the French were ready with piloted equipment by the time the Germans reached Paris.

The first one—the "Neptune"—sailed out September 23, 1870; the last one—the "Gen. Cambronne"—January 28, 1871, before the final surrender. Inbound mail, by carrier pigeons, was less successful, although an impressive total figure did complete the journey.

The Paris set-up was thus the world's first successful airmail system to be maintained in any volume over any extended period of time.

With the coming of peace, airmail resumed its earlier "stunt" role, with a ray of light in the form of pigeon mail between New Zealand and Great Barrier Island, and a similar service from California to an offshore island, around the turn of the century.

It took the refining of gasoline, the developing of the internal combustion engine, and the doings of a couple of fellows named Wright to blaze the trail which was to lead to the conquest of the air and to general transportation of mail, passengers and freight by flying craft.

Others had tried and failed before them, others did the same after they succeeded. In certain cases the failures were not of the ideas and the machines, but of the would-be pilots who built airplanes and tried to fly them. The Wrights? They first learned to fly (in gliders), then added power—and wrote their names and December 17, 1903 for ever in history.

The rest is not-so-ancient doings, with the first official mail flight by plane taking place in India February 18, 1911. The first in America—third in the world—was at Garden City, N.Y. September 23, 1911. Ten months earlier—November 7, 1910—had seen the world's first commercial use of the new-fangled heavier-than-air flying machine.

On that day Philip O. Parmelee, in a Wright biplane, flew five bales of R & T Pluvette Salome silk (47 pounds) from Dayton to the Morehouse-Martens Co. at Columbus, Ohio. The 70 miles were covered in 66 minutes—a mile a minute! No mail was carried, but picture postcards with small squares of the silk were issued for the occasion. One mint example is in my collection.

A little quick work with the pencil indicates a carrying charge of \$1.66 per pound per mile on that historic flight—at which rate a one ounce letter which costs 7¢ as of today from the Atlantic to Hawaii would add up to a modest \$600 postage fee!

The first attempt at a public "airmail" service was instituted during the Franco-Prussian War siege of Metz. Between September 5 and October 26, 1870 a total of 44 small hot-air balloons was sent out with thousands of tissue "papillons". About half escaped German hands, but only a few exist today. Examples with postmark are rare; this one has the "free" marking, a faint postmark and the Bordeaux "received" imprint. Illustration actual size (Bob Jones collection).

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The four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in Denmark was celebrated in 1936 by the issuance of five stamps showing Hans Tausen, the great Danish Reformer, and two churches that were associated with his ministry. The 10 and 15 ore values depict the reformer himself, who is known to history as the "Luther of Denmark".

Hans Tausen was born in 1494 on the island of Funen. His parents were poor farmer folk but they had high hopes for young Hans and sent him to the Latin school at Odense, hoping to see him grow up to be a clergyman. And so he did, but hardly as they had expected.

After leaving the Latin school, he entered the Johannite monastery at Antvorskov, and attended the universities of Rostock, Louvain and Cologne, where he came in contact with the writings of Martin Luther. Sometime between 1521 and 1525 he spent a year at Wittenberg under the personal influence of Luther and Melanchthon, and returned to Denmark eager to preach the reforms taught by Luther.

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In 1542, he was made bishop of Ribe where he devoted his last years to preaching the Protestant faith and to translating the Pentateuch into Danish. In 1543 Christian granted him the privilege for a 20-year period to translate the rest of the Old Testament, but Tausen died in 1561, unable to carry out the work.

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Write Frank J. Penar, 511 N. Elm St., Butler, Pa. if interested in these items or if you have one not listed in the July 6 issue of Linn's.

Your editor has a report that two permits have been used at Valley City, Ohio (Nos. 2 and 31). Also, since there seems to be a lot of Iowa, this listing it brought to mind a corner of a precanceled card that I have from Fernald, Iowa. It was done by a multigraph — no permit number, but dated January 22, 1923.

NORTH BALTIMORE

Saw what I call a classic of this Ohio village, a type 1 of North Baltimore, Ohio so is not a nearby town pretty and a very scarce stamp.

The catalog lists only a 1½c of the 1926 issue. North Baltimore is about 100 miles north and west of Baltimore, Ohio so it's not a nearby town as often is the case with Norths and Souths and Easts and Wests of the towns in the east.

BULLETIN BOARD

"El Boletin", bulletin of the New Mexico Club mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty Bureau from Albuquerque, N. M. Have a bulletin called the "Sotna New" mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Thayne, Wyo. Type U-120. The old reliable Southern Calif. bullet in with 1c and 2c Liberties from Anza, Calif. Type U-129.

Members of the Precancel Stamp Society are getting a lot of mail from the Florida club with precancels. The program came in with a 4½c from Ellenton, Fla. type U-130.

Literature from the hole and prob'ly the Chamber of Commerce in with a ½c and 1c Liberty and a 1½c Prexy from Oldsmar, Fla. Type U-130. Address of the above for return postage.

Ecuador Notes Voice For Freedom Sesqui

Ecuador has announced the August 28 issuance of a set of six commemoratives to mark the 150th anniversary of the first outcry raised for freedom in the South American Spanish colonial domains.



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PART II

In the second letter to the engineer, after the Minister had returned to Sana'a and still no stamps were forthcoming, the employee claimed that a stock of UAS and Telecommunications stamps had been sent to Taiz, and he named a high official of the General Post Office who had allegedly received them. As for the six overprinted sets, he said that "these have not yet been issued" (mid-June).

The engineer went to the official in question who stated that the stock had been sent to Yemen's Red Sea post office of Hodeida "to fill long overdue standing orders". That any standing orders there were "long overdue" the writer can understand, but this was more true of Taiz.

Inquiries with philatelists in Hodeida failed to substantiate that any such stock was placed on open sale at the Hodeida Post Office, and it is possible that local dealers there have absorbed all of it on arrival. But there was still no first day at Yemen's General Post Office at Taiz.

In the interim, new political events had again brought the Minister himself to Taiz. The Regency of Crown Prince al-Badr, during the absence of reigning Imam Ahmad in Italy for medical attention, had been plagued with a series of artificially-created local disorders.

In a radio speech, the Regent attributed these to colonialist interests opposed to his reform and development program. He did not name the responsible foreign power, but as an excerpt from an issue of the "Manchester Guardian", widely reprinted in this part of the world, had stated categorically: "If Yemen progresses, we shall lose Aden", little was left to the imagination as to the identity of the alleged instigator of the disturbances.

Again relying on the political sagacity and skill of Minister al-Hajiri, the Regent had placed him on the Royal Commission dispatched to investigate the Taiz disorder. The Commission established local responsibility, drafted a plan for punitive measures, and returned to Sana'a within 24 hours. Even so, the Minister took time out from his busy schedule to confer with the writer on the whole scope of Yemen's complex stamp situation for approximately an hour during that period.

Minister Expresses Views

In the first place, the Qadi did not hide the fact that he was somewhat piqued by allegations of the employee that the writer was largely responsible for difficulties in selling the surcharged sets.

"These were officially-overprinted issues, prepared by my orders. Why did you publish information abroad to the effect that they were not official issues of the government?" he asked.

It was only then that the writer could present to him several copies of the original Mr. "X" announcements to the U. S. stamp firms, and other documents showing how opposition to the method of "issuing" the controversial stamps had developed, and also showing the late date (in April) when these developments of March (and the very existence of the overprints themselves) were first brought to the writer's attention by stateside philatelists.

At first, because the Mr. "X" announcements were not signed, the Minister refused to believe that they were authentic, particularly since they bore the statement that "X" alone would have the stamps and that even if a dealer should write to the Yemen Post Office, the letter would be referred to Mr. "X".

This statement was hardly flattering to the Minister's dignity or to the prestige of the Post Office Department under his charge. He was invited to take the originals and to verify their authenticity through his own means, which he did.

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23-24	.55	2.75	3.85	.55	.80
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27-28	.70	3.30	4.70	.60	.80
29-30	5.25	24.00	35.00	2.15	3.25
31-32	.45	2.20	3.10	.45	.70
33-34	.65	3.25	4.45	.60	.80
35-37	.70	3.25	4.65	.70	.80
38	12.95		8.95	8.95	
39-40	.40	1.95	2.75	.45	.65
41-42	.40	1.95	2.75	.40	.65
43-44	.40	1.95	2.75	.40	.65
45-46	.25	1.15	1.65	.25	.50
47-48	.15	.65	.90	.15	.35
49-50	.15	.65	.90	.15	.35
51-52	.15	.90	1.20	.20	.40
53-54	.25	2.00	2.50	.30	.40
55-62	each	.15	.65	.90	.20
63-64	each	.15	.65	.90	.20
65-66	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
67-68	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
69-70	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
71-72	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
73-74	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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77-78	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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89-90	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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179-180	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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183-184	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
185-186	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
187-188	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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211-212	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
213-214	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
215-216	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
217-218	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
219-220	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
221-222	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
223-224	each	.17	.70	1.00	.20
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4 Br. Guiana 152-155 u F	5.75 1.35
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2 Colombia R. J1-3 M. very rare	14.00 2.50
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1 Italy 60 u centered, but short perf.	7.50 1.10
1 Malta 14 u VF	8.50 2.15
1 Mexico 4 u F	10.00 1.95
1 Newfoundland 30 u F	8.00 2.00
1 New Zealand 83 M. tiny thin	16.50 2.10
9 New Zealand 110-119 u (less 113) F	4.10 1.00
5 New Zealand 169-170 u (less 168) F	5.25 1.30
1 Portugal 27 M. round, corner	32.50 2.75
3 Portugal 135, 139 u St. Anthony	5.50 1.40
8 St. Vincent 93, 95, 97, 99	7.45 1.75
4 Transvaal 261 M. 277, 279, 280 u	7.00 1.85
2 Uruguay 34, 35 M. VF	3.50 1.00
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25-42 39.50	.75	183-187 .40	.35
39-40 15.00	.95	188-189 .20	.30
45-52 6.00	8.50	190-191 .20	.05
78-T 1.10	1.40	192 .08	.20
85-94 .75	1.20	193-194 .15	.10
96-98 .30	.10	195-197 .75	.65
99-102 .80	.90	198-199 .15	.15
103-125 2.00	2.75	200-213 4.25	3.95
104-125 12.50	—	214-217 .25	.30
106-108 .50	.10	218 .06	.06
107-108 4.75	.75	218-220 2.00	2.75
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111-125 1.95	2.25	221-222 1.95	2.25
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ATTENTION DEALERS

The edition of September 21 will be assembled during the week in which Labor Day occurs. This will give our staff one day less in which to work. For that reason we suggest that advertising copy for that edition be sent in earlier than usual, to arrive by September 15, so that it can be given our usual thorough attention. Such cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our employees.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Maine Mail Rocket Flights In September

The Society Of Applied Rocketry will launch two mail carrying rockets in Maine in early September. Each will carry about 3000 covers. This is the first time since 1936 that a rocket will carry mail on the east coast of the United States.

Each cover will have a special rocket stamp canceled with a rocket cancellation, plus a rubber-stamped cachet in a second color.

Covers will also be numbered and will bear the signature of an officer of the society. The second rocket will have different cachets and other identifying features. Covers are \$1 each.

Both perf and imperf rocket stamps are being used, so a full set will consist of four covers. Immediately after the flight, they will be posted at the nearest post office, using the new airmail balloon stamps, and will receive a hand cancellation. To insure their being received in good condition, they will then be forwarded in larger envelopes.

The rocket stamps are made in souvenir form in sheets of four. They are available both perforated and imperforated at \$2 per sheet. Orders may be sent to the Society Of Applied Rocketry, Perry F. Zwissler, secretary, P. O. Box 362, Holyn, Mass.

For this and several other reasons Mr. Julian requested the Perkins Bacon firm to turn over the Barbados dies, plates and other material in 1874.

According to the Perkins Bacon records, Mr. Walker meanwhile discovered that he had neglected to order any green stamps for the halfpenny newspaper rate. This oversight was corrected and 30,000 green stamps left London February 18, 1852 and were put on sale in the Colony later that year.

Apparently the 1/2d greens were not in great demand for the original supply lasted until 1854 at which time an additional 150,000 were ordered.

A complete sheet consisted of 110 subjects in eleven horizontal rows of ten each. They were printed on white wove paper, unwatermarked, which varies in thickness from thin to fairly thick. This condition is a characteristic of hand-made paper.

Although the paper was originally white, it turned blue by the time it reached Barbados. This was quite unintentional and when the condition was reported to the printers, it was found to be due to an ingredient in the printing inks. Corrections were made and subsequent printings showed no further sign of blueing.

The paper was unwatermarked at first but in 1871 the stamps began to appear with either a large or small star.

Further suggested reading: "Perkins Bacon Records" published by the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and "Barbados" by E. D. Bacon and F. H. Napier.

BERMUDA. The Crown Agents have been informed that the local sales figures given to them for the SANDY'S stamps were incorrect.

The true figures are: 3d — Local

4,462,435, Crown Agents 88,533; Total — 4,550,968; 1/3d, Local — 1,003,491, Crown Agents — 46,721, Total — 1,050,212.

Your column is in receipt of a First Day Cover franked with the six stamps of the new set commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the Colony. The strikingly beautiful designs should help make this set one of the most popular of all recent issues.

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